



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

**Proposed Bill No. 153**

LCO No. 720

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG  
REFILLS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require health insurers to
- 2 allow a consumer to obtain a refill of his or her prescription medication
- 3 up to forty hours prior to the date on which the prescription is
- 4 otherwise authorized to be refilled when: (1) The consumer did not
- 5 receive the full quantity of the prescribed medication; or (2) the
- 6 consumer has lost some or all of the originally prescribed medication

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide consumers in certain limited instances with the ability to  
obtain refills of needed prescription medications up to forty hours  
prior to the date on which the prescription is otherwise authorized to  
be refilled.